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SUBJECT: SAUDI AND IRANIAN TRAINING FOR EGYPTIAN PILOTS

REF: STATE 300258 PASSING CAIRO'S 12855

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL MOST WELCOME AND SHOULD EASE OUR
DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI ON THIS SUBJECT. IF WE SHOULD NOW
PROCEED AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE 298460, WE WOULD LIKE TO
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INCLUDE IN OUR PRESENTATION REFERENCE TO SADAT'S DECISION

NOT TO GO FORWARD WITH EITHER SAUDI OR IRANIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS AT THIS TIME. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. GENERAL TOUFANIAN INFORMED US TODAY THAT AS EGYPTIANS HAD WITHDRAWN PROPOSALS TO TRAIN IRANIANS ON MIG-23S, LIMITING TRAINING TO MIG-21S ONLY, IRANIAN PROPOSAL WAS SIMILARLY PHASED DOWN FROM F-4S TO A REQUEST TO TRAIN EGYPTIANS OF F-5S AND C-130S. OBVIOUSLY, SECOND MESSAGE FROM SADAT HAS NOT YET REACHED IRAN. HELMS

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